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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES SALARIES

REF: STATE 159020

SUBJECT REFTEL DISCUSSED FULLY WITH ACTION OFFICER AT
FINANCE MINISTRY. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN US
POSITION ON ED SALARIES AND SAID FRENCH POSITION
STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. HE INDICATED THAT
GOF SHARES US CONCERN WITH KEEPING IMF AND WORLD
BANK SALARIES "REASONABLE," BUT AT SAME TIME WISHES
TO ASSURE APPROXIMATE PARITY BETWEEN ED'S AND
SENIOR STAFF. IN ADDITION, FRENCH TAKE A DIFFERENT
VIEW OF WHAT COMPARISONS APPROPRIATE BETWEEN ED SALARIES
AND THOSE OF CABINET-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN US OR OTHER
GOVERNMENTS. IN THEIR VIEW, NET-OF-TAX FEATURE OF
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ED SALARIES SERVES TO RECOMPENSE MOST ED'S FOR
"EXPATRIATE" NATURE OF THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO
WASHINGTON -- IMPLYING THAT PERHAPS THE US ED SHOULD
PAY US TAXES, AS DO FRENCH AND BELGIAN NATIONALS ON
STAFFS OF OECD AND EEC, RESPECTIVELY. THIS WOULD
PRESUMABLY ASSUAGE US CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS.
ALTERNATIVELY, ED SALARIES MIGHT ULTIMATELY BE

LOWERED AS LONG AS THE REDUCTION WERE COMPENSATED
FOR BY APPROPRIATE OVERSEAS ALLOWANCES FOR
EXPATRIATE ED'S, ALTHOUGH GOF NOT CURRENTLY
PURSUING THIS APPROACH.
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